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HOUSE BILL 218

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES; ENUMERATING DIVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 9-24-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 27, Section 1) is amended to read:

"9-24-1. SHORT TITLE. -- ~~[Sections 1 through 12 of this
act]~~ Chapter 9, Article 24 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the
"Public Education Department Act". "

Section 2. Section 9-24-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 27, Section 4) is amended to read:

"9-24-4. DEPARTMENT CREATED. --

A. The "public education department" is created in
the executive branch. The department is a cabinet department
and includes the following divisions:

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- 1 (1) the administrative services division;
- 2 (2) the assessment and accountability
- 3 division;
- 4 (3) the educator quality division;
- 5 (4) the Indian education division;
- 6 (5) the information systems division;
- 7 (6) the instructional support division;
- 8 (7) the program support and student
- 9 transportation division;
- 10 (8) the quality assurance and systems
- 11 integration division;
- 12 (9) the rural education division; and
- 13 (10) the vocational rehabilitation division.

14 B. The secretary may organize the department and
15 divisions of the department and may transfer or merge functions
16 between divisions and bureaus in the interest of efficiency and
17 economy. ~~[The secretary shall make recommendations to the~~
18 ~~first session of the forty-seventh legislature on the statutory~~
19 ~~organization of the department, and until that time, references~~
20 ~~in law to the Indian education division, the vocational~~
21 ~~education division, the vocational rehabilitation division, the~~
22 ~~instructional material bureau or other statutorily created~~
23 ~~divisions and bureaus shall be deemed to be references to the~~
24 ~~appropriate organizational unit to which the secretary has~~
25 ~~assigned those statutory duties.]"~~

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